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| | | BIALLELIC MARKERS |) |
| | | RELATED TO CENTRAL |) |
| | | NERVOUS SYSTEM |) |
| | | DISEASE |) |
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**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF NUCLEIC ACID REFERENCES UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to have the nucleic acid sequences corresponding to the accession numbers of the attached GenBank printouts of accession numbers L10374, H09867, H09780, AA424106, AA424056, AA319416, AF087142, Z17111, Z50964, W89905 considered in the above-identified patent application. Applicants further petition to have the fact that these references were considered by the Examiner noted in an Official Action.

Applicants are submitting the attached GenBank printouts rather than listing the references on a P.T.O. Form 1449 because the earliest publication dates for the attached accession numbers cannot be determined due to the procedures of the institutions which manage the databases. Accordingly, the Patent and Trademark Office should strive to ascertain the accurate publication dates for the listed accession numbers.

Payment of the applicable fee set forth C.F.R. §1.17(h) is provided herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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